ABSTRACT

The present invention includes computer implemented methods and computer apparatus for managing security risk by setting a hierarchical relationship between two or more elements comprising an entity and receiving an indication of a security risk associated with one or more of

5   the elements. A selection of an element can also be received and a description of the security risk can be transmitted, as it relates to the element selected and based upon the hierarchical relationship of elements and the indication of the security risk. A list of resources associated with the element selected can also be generated. Elements can include, for example, a geographic area delineated according to at least one of: a continent, a national boundary; a

10   political boundary, a facility campus; a floor comprising a facility; and a room comprising a building.